FOR SOUTH FLORIDA ONLY

Beginning March 1st (according to the weather) trim your plants just before they start to sprout new leaves. In your major pruning, cut out all dead wood and black splash. Shape them in general.

Water well before fertilizing with 4-8-8, if they have been set back use 6-6-6 but only once. Spray with a combination of Aramite, Chloradane, Isotox & Captan.

Then watch and see your Hibiscus spring to life and vigor. - Tony Kuhn.

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A NOTE FROM THE X-CELL GARDEN MERCHANDISER

January Chores and Warnings:

Don't prune now! If your woody plants were damaged and the tops killed out of them by frost, don't remove the dead part now. Wait until growth starts next spring with the first new shoots after danger of frost is past. This will save quite a bit of the plant.

The dead branches which you leave on the plant will offer some protection for the rest of the plant. Also, a plant which has been pruned will usually put out a flush of new growth which will be killed by the next frost. So hold off on your pruning until all cold weather is past.

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WINTER SHOW AT FLORIDA STATE FAIR

February 18th will be the date for the Annual Winter show at the Florida State Fair. This is the second year for the event. It is planned to go on even tho the weather has not been too good for bloom.

The show will be conducted just as any other AHS show with the exception that the bloom will be judged as winter bloom. All members, or any person with bloom, are welcome to enter. There will be the normal awards and in addition the top two winners will receive engraved trophies.

Entry closing time will be 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18th. You should enter the South Boulevard gate. Any person with bloom for entry will be admitted free of charge. This is your chance to get in the Fair for free. Enter your bloom and see the Fair free. You just might win the best bloom in the show too.

For additional information drop a line to Mrs. Wylie, President of the Sunset Chapter, or Mr. Monroe the President of the Ridge Chapter.

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OUR PRESIDENT (Cont'd from page 11)

In citrus production I have sought every logical approach to better methods of plant feeding. As a resuld of this search I became salesman for liquid fertilizer for foliar feeding of plant food and Hybro-Tite for the mineralization of soils. The sale of these two products along with my production activities is my present work.

It would be hard to say when I became interested in Hibiscus, for it has been my summer flower for a long while and the Camellia my winter favorite. I was present in Palm Beach when the American Hibiscus Society was formed and have been active at the chapter level ever since. Four years ago became more active for my chapter at the state level. At the Annual Membership Meeting in Orlando you good people elevated me to my present position.

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